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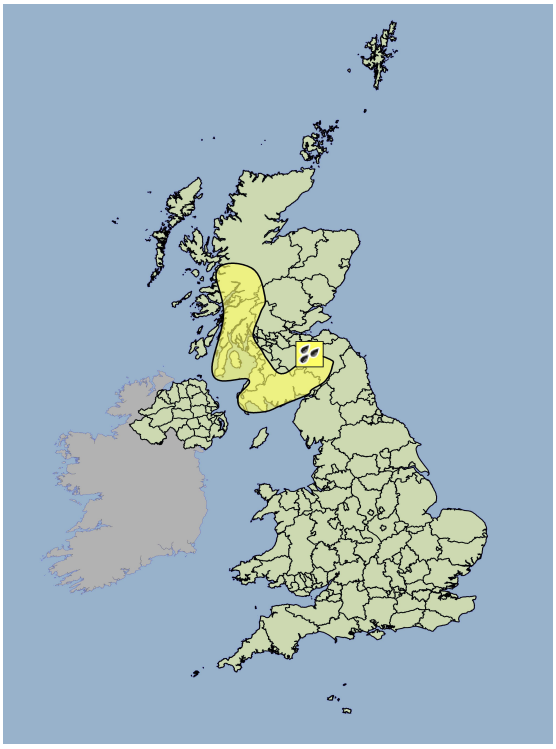

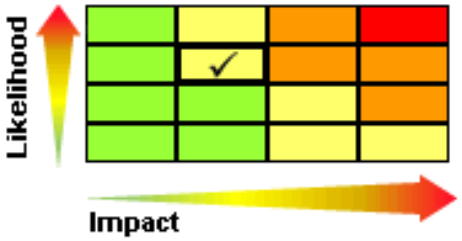

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Exceptionally mild and moist air will arrive across the UK through Friday from the southwest, clearing erratically clearing east from Scotland during Saturday. The combination of the mild, moist air and some strong winds will lead to some heavy rain at times which could be particularly persistent over areas of high ground.

Rainfall totals of 20-30 mm are likely quite widely, with 50-60 mm over high ground and perhaps as much as 80 mm across most exposed sites. There is currently a lot of uncertainty over how quickly this air mass will clear to fresher conditions from the west, leading to large uncertainties over these totals. These rainfall amounts would not usually be of concern but following recent flooding these areas are more responsive to relatively small amounts of rain.

This alert will be updated in the coming days as the impact assessment is revisited in the light of new information.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **15:00 on Fri, 18th Dec 2015** until **13:00 on Sat, 19th Dec 2015**

An area of rain is expected to move eastwards across Scotland from Friday afternoon, which is not expected to clear to the southeast until Saturday afternoon. Some heavy and persistent rain is likely from Friday afternoon, primarily over the high ground of Dumfries and Galloway, western Borders and also up to Argyll and southern Lochaber, bringing some localised flooding in recently affected areas.

Please be aware of the potential for localised disruption.

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This is an update to yesterday's Alert to include parts of Argyll and southern Highland, and also to adjust the Risk Matrix to a medium likelihood of low impacts.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Stirling
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
  - Scottish Borders
- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute
- East Ayrshire
- East Renfrewshire
- Inverclyde
- North Ayrshire
- Renfrewshire
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